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**Subject:** Re: background groundwater quality data for Dimock Pennsylvania

Gary- We've been researching the available State and USGS reports to see what might be background. We are still waiting for Cabot's data from sampling the wells, if it is different from the data in the DEP spread sheet (first sample recorded we assume was background). I'm on my way to a meeting but will get back to you this morning with what we have compiled so far...unfortunately very limited pre-drill data. I believe, unless it comes in on the 104 E response.

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**From:** Gary Newhart/CI/USEPA/US  
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**Subject:** background groundwater quality data for Dimock Pennsylvania

Good Morning Karen,

My name is Gary Newhart and I'm out of Cincinnati with the Environmental Response Team. I'm working at the Dimock Groundwater Site, and Rich Fetzer has asked that I gather background groundwater quality data to help support our understanding of what may or may not be 'elevated' levels of chemical constituents in the groundwater results were expecting from our collected groundwater samples.

Rich tells me that you may have groundwater quality data for the Dimock (Susquehanna County) area. If that's true, can you help us out with understanding "background" concentrations of analytes in the groundwater?

Thanks for your help,

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